

to shipping, there are bread  
ins enough to enable the nations to  
urn to their normal wheat loaf,  
vided we continue to mill flour at  
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lance of waste.

fats there will be a heavy short-  
-about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in  
products, dairy products and  
le oils. While there will be a  
! of about three million tons  
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ere will be sufficient supplies  
feedstuffs to allow economical  
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matter of beef, the world's  
are limited to the capacity of  
lable refrigerating ships. The  
of beef in Australia, the Ar-  
and the United States are suf-  
load these ships. There will  
rtage in the importing coun-  
we cannot hope to expand  
exports materially for the next months  
in view of the bottle neck in trans-  
portation.

We will have a sufficient supply of  
sugar to allow normal consumption in  
this country if the other nations re-  
tain their present short rations or in-  
crease them only slightly. For the  
countries of Europe, however, to in-  
crease their present rations to a ma-  
terial extent will necessitate our shar-  
ing a part of our own supplies with  
them.

**Twenty Million Tons of Food.**  
Of the world total, North America  
will furnish more than 60 per cent.  
The United States, including the West  
will be called upon to furnish  
food of all kinds as  
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ets, even a  
world supplies  
and demands shows  
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000,000 bushels be-  
take the responsibility  
people that they would  
The response of the Amer-  
ple was 85,000,000 bushels safe-  
ered overseas between January  
July 1. Out of a harvest which gave  
us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we  
actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.  
Thus did America fulfill her pledge  
that the Allied bread rations could be  
maintained, and already the American  
people are demonstrating that, with  
an awakened war conscience, last  
year's figures will be bettered.

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Our exports since this country  
entered the war have justified a  
statement made by the Food Ad-  
ministration shortly after its con-  
ception, outlining the principles  
and policies that would govern  
the solution of this country's  
food problems.

"The whole foundation of de-  
mocracy," declared the Food Ad-  
ministration, "lies in the indi-  
vidual initiative of its people  
and their willingness to serve the  
interests of the nation with com-  
plete self effacement in the time  
of emergency. Democracy can  
yield to discipline, and we can  
solve this food problem for our  
own people and for the Allies in  
this way. To have done so will  
have been a greater service than  
our immediate objective, for we  
have demonstrated the rightfulness  
of our faith and our ability  
to defend ourselves without be-  
ing Prussianized."

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Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bush-  
els of wheat from a surplus of appar-  
ently nothing was the outstanding ex-  
ploit of the American food army in the  
critical year of the war.

**GREATEST OPPORTUNITY  
WOMEN EVER HAD.**

It was given to the women of this  
country to perform the greatest ser-  
vice in the winning of the war vouch-  
safed to any women in the history of  
the wars of the world—to feed the  
warriors and the war sufferers. By  
the arts of peace, the practice of sim-  
ple, homely virtues the womanhood of  
a whole nation served humanity in its  
profoundest struggle for peace and  
freedom.

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**FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.**

This co-operation and service  
I ask of all in full confidence  
that America will render more  
for flag and freedom than king-  
ridden people surrender at com-  
pulsion.—Herbert Hoover, Au-  
gust 10, 1917.

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A year ago voluntary food control  
was a daring adventure in democracy;  
during the year an established proof  
of democratic efficiency.

voluntary service and sacrifi-  
American people must be  
the continued health,  
and morale of the Allied ar-  
the civil populace.

This spirit of service and sac-  
will depend Europe's fate in the  
to come. In the past year we  
carried out an export program,  
the magnitude of which is almost be-  
yond comprehension. But with the  
new demands that have come, with  
the liberation of nations freed from  
German oppression, our exports must  
be almost doubled. Instead of 11,520,  
000 tons, we must ship twenty million  
tons of food to Europe in the coming  
year—as much as can be pushed  
through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by  
America, it would have been impos-  
sible for them to maintain their de-  
fense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely  
voluntary basis, the American people  
have conclusively proved that democ-  
racy is a success and that in time of  
need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplish-  
ment to its credit the very fact that it  
has shown the strength of democracy  
has in itself more than justified the  
existence of the Food Administration  
in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the  
United States declared war the United  
States Food Administrator expressed  
his determination to meet America's  
food problem on a basis of voluntary  
action and reiterated his confidence  
that awakened democracy would prove  
irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said  
Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world  
have been watching anxiously the last  
four months in the fear that democ-  
ratic America could not organize to  
meet autocratic Germany. Germany  
has been confident that it could not be  
done. Contrary proof is immediately  
at our door, and our people have al-  
ready demonstrated their ability to  
mobilize, organize, endure and prepare  
voluntarily and efficiently in many di-  
rections and upon the mere word of  
inspiration aside from the remarkable  
assemblage of our Army and Marines."

The history of the Food Adminis-  
tration has clearly shown that the trust  
of those who put their faith in democ-  
racy has not been misplaced.

be proud  
to be  
a  
food  
Saver

ods and by literally combing harvest  
fields to gather grain formerly wast-  
ed, threshermen and farmers of the  
United States this year saved fully  
14,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated  
as equivalent to about seven one-pound  
loaves of bread for every person in  
the country. This result, accompanied  
by corresponding savings of barley,  
oats, rye and other grains, is shown by  
reports from 33 grain states to the U.  
S. Food Administration. Other states,  
although not prepared to furnish defi-  
nite figures of conservation in the  
grain fields, report greatly reduced  
harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement,  
accomplished in scarcely six months  
time, was in direct response to re-  
quests by the Food Administration,  
which asked farmers and threshermen  
to reduce harvest losses from about  
34 per cent.—the estimated average  
in normal times—to the lowest possi-  
ble minimum. Country grain thresh-  
ing committees carried into every  
grain growing community the official  
recommendations for accomplishing  
the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of  
racks with leaky bottoms were sent  
from the fields to repair their equip-  
ment and frequently bad order thresh-  
ing machines were stopped until the  
cause of waste was removed. But in  
proportion to the number of persons  
engaged in gathering the nation's grain  
crop, cases of compulsion were com-  
paratively rare. The Food Adminis-  
tration freely attributes the success of  
the grain threshing campaign to pa-  
triotic service by farmers, thresh-  
men and their crews. Incidentally  
grain growers of the United States are  
many millions of dollars "in pocket"  
as a result of the grain saved.

**NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.**

The marvel of our voluntary food-  
saving, now that we are "getting re-  
sults," is that no one ever actually  
suffered any hardship from it; that  
we all are better in health and spirit  
and better satisfied with ourselves be-  
cause of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the  
price of breadstuffs steady, prevented  
vicious speculation and extortion and  
preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing  
a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as  
in America—that was shown in the  
abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more  
pork, it came; save sugar, it was done.  
So Americans answered the challenge  
of German starvation.

Food will rule the new world as  
four governed the old world. Through  
sharing food America helps make the  
whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from  
shortage, kept the rein on food prices,  
gave the nation's full strength exer-  
cise.

Starvation in Germany challenged  
all the world; food conservation in  
America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has  
been the triumph of individual devo-  
tion to the national cause.

stricted rations. If, however, those  
nations are to increase their use of  
sugar very considerably it must be by  
our continued sharing with them  
through limiting our own consump-  
tion.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT  
RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it  
is interesting to recall the confidence  
with which the United States Food  
Administrator viewed the gloomy out-  
look in July of 1917, when this coun-  
try had been in the war for less than  
four months and the Germans were  
steadily sending the western front  
nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Eu-  
rope may be gloomy today," he de-  
clared in a public statement, "no  
American who has knowledge of the  
results already obtained in every di-  
rection need have one atom of fear  
that democracy will not defend itself  
in these United States."

**LOYALTY IN LITTLE  
THINGS LAST PROOF  
OF PATRIOTISM**

Americans without murmuring cut  
their sugar allowance from four  
pounds a month to three and then as  
long as need be to two pounds for loy-  
alty's sake.

**Food Will Win the World.**

America earned the gratitude of al-  
lied nations during war by sharing  
food. America made peace may win  
the world's good will by saving to  
share.

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**DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.**

"There is no royal road to  
food conservation. We can only  
accomplish this by the voluntary  
action of our whole people, each  
element in proportion to its  
needs. It is a matter of equality  
of burden."

The truth of this statement,  
made by the United States Food  
Administrator soon after we en-  
tered the war, has been borne  
out by the history of our ex-  
ports. Autocratic food control  
in the lands of our enemies has  
broken down, while democratic  
food sharing has maintained the  
health and strength of this coun-  
try and of the Allies.

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Following the request of the U. S.  
Food Administration for an increase  
in hog production for marketing in the  
fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the  
increase may yield not less than 1,000,  
000,000 pounds more of pork products  
than were available last year. With-  
out this increase the shipping program  
arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding an-  
nual food products would have been  
impossible.

The dressed hog products during the  
three months ending September 30,  
1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds,  
while for the corresponding months of  
1918 the dressed hog products totaled  
1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,  
000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the  
records of inspected slaughter of  
dressed beef showed 1,201,000,000  
pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds  
for the three month period ending  
September 1, this year.

**Our food Gospel**  
eat less  
serve less  
waste nothing

**America's Pledge of Food  
Gave Heart to the Allies  
In Their Darkest Hour**

Whatever is necessary America will  
send. That was America's pledge to  
the interallied food council. And be-  
cause the American food army had  
hitherto made good they took heart  
and went forward.

Farm enterprise and tough soft corn  
increased pork supplies, food conser-  
vation increased exports—total ship-  
ments doubled.

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**FAITH JUSTIFIED  
BY EVENTS.**

I do not believe that drastic  
force need be applied to main-  
tain economic distribution and  
sane use of supplies by the  
great majority of American peo-  
ple, and I have learned a deep  
and abiding faith in the intelli-  
gence of the average American  
business man, whose aid we an-  
ticipate and depend on to reme-  
dy the evils developed by the  
war.—Herbert Hoover, August  
10, 1917.

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**Patriot's Plenty**  
Buy less - Serve less  
Eat only 3 meals a day  
Waste nothing  
Your guests will cheer-  
fully share simple fare  
Be Proud to be  
a food saver

task of bringing to the people a  
message that will show them the  
need of voluntary conservation.

The restrictions on the quanti-  
ty of flour that may be purchas-  
ed have been removed, and it is  
no longer required that substi-  
tutes be purchased with it

Sugar may be purchased at the  
ratio of four pounds per month  
per person, and a month's supply  
may be purchased at one time.

Prices on food stuffs, however,  
must be held down to fair mar-  
gins of profit and no raising of  
prices will be tolerated. The  
Food Administration is still ex-  
ercising its functions.

The people of Morgan county  
have responded patriotically to all  
calls of the local Food Adminis-  
tration and by their hearty co-  
operation I was enabled to gain  
for our work here favorable men-  
tion at the convention as one of  
the four banner counties of the  
State.

Food has won the war, and I  
feel confident that the people of  
Morgan county will voluntarily  
continue to conserve food to save  
the world. "Food will save the  
world" is the slogan of the Food  
Administration now.

Will you help?

L. T. HOVERMALE,  
Morgan County Food Administrator.

**"We're Giving Them Hell."**

Lieut. Henry Clay Gox wrote  
to his mother from the fighting  
front in France as follows:

November 5, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I thought I would write to cele-  
brate my birthday. I went in  
the front line on my 26th birth-  
day. We are having a great big  
drive. We can hardly keep up  
with them. So long.

HENRY C. COX.  
November 6, 1918.

Dear Mother:

We're giving them HELL.  
My address:

HENRY C. COX,  
318 Infantry, A. E. F.

Dead Right.

"Here lies the body  
Of William Jay,  
Who died maintaining  
His right of way.  
He was right  
As he sped along,  
But he's just as dead  
As if he'd been wrong."



er squared the account in short order. It's a peculiar fact, but true: there is not one administrator in a thousand who will pay a newspaper subscription out of the estate of the decedent. They take particular pains to dig up every other debt that he owed, but in their search for creditors they give the print shop a wide berth.

In looking over our list of delinquents recently we could not suppress the thought: "Who will be the next?" and involuntarily we shuddered. The list is so long and they are going so fast.

#### WAR EXHIBITS EXPOSITION.

Examples of every instrument of war employed by the battling nations during the past four years will be shown in the War Trophies exposition, to be held in Music Hall, Cincinnati, from December 14 to 22, including two Sunday exhibitions.

This is purely a Government enterprise, designed to educate and impress the American people with the wonderful achievements of the fighting men of this country and their Allies, and to give a graphic presentation of what constituted the elements of battle and the materials used in bringing the mighty struggle to a close.

Tens of thousands of trophies captured from the Germans and Austrians are shown, including the minutest projectiles and equipment, and the largest guns captured up to the time of the armistice. Enemy airplanes, trench mortars, howitzers, minnewerfers, flame throwers and other kinds of guns are shown, together with all the equipment going with them.

Here one may see relics of the Hun barbarism and destructiveness, the various cities which were so ruthlessly devastated and pillaged having contributed their most precious remains in order that we, on this side of the water, may realize the full measure of the destructive spirit of the Germans. Many of the exhibits are truly pathetic; all are inspiring and instructive.

Nor is the Exposition limited to the fruits of war taken from the Germans. Equally elaborate and comprehensive is the display of materials of the United States and Allied governments. Every class of equipment of the fighting forces of the Allies will be shown, forming a complete and graphic picture in illustration of what the public has been reading in the newspapers for more than four years.

There will also be many entertainment features in connection with the Exposition, including band concerts, Government moving pictures, choruses, patriotic addresses and similar offerings, all designed to fit in with the Government's plan to make this Exposition one of historical, patriotic and educational interest—that the American people may ever have a vivid impression of the heroism and sacrifice of the men who fought and won the fight for world freedom, and the elements which entered into the titanic struggle.

So far as America is concerned it is thumbs down for Germany until the peace conference has finally decided her fate.

Germany's friends in America must be made to realize this.

For already the German propagandists are getting busy in her behalf. Now that the armistice has been signed, the war to all intents and purposes ended, they are talking sympathetically of the stricken fatherland.

Trying to sway public opinion in her behalf.

And it must be stopped.

Germany halted at nothing in her mad raid on Europe. Every principle of humanity was tossed into the discard. No cruelty, no outrage, no form of destruction and devastation was too drastic. And in her methods of warfare she set a pace that horrified all civilization.

And finally, when she is all in, beaten to a standstill, and whipped beyond all hope of recovery, she comes to us with bloody hands up,

Pleading for mercy!

It wasn't America's war. Of all the nations involved America suffered the least. The appalling blood cost fell most heavily on Europe. And the German fate will in the finality be decided at European hands.

Germany knows this. Knows that she can hope for little mercy at European hands. But she is counting largely upon the influence of sympathetic American public opinion.

But she is counting more upon her friends here to arouse that sympathy.

Right now it is the American duty to block this propaganda.

To keep hands off and let Germany face her fate.

Every active German sympathizer found pleading the German cause should be reported to the Federal authorities.

With America it's thumbs down.

#### Notice.

The regular December term of county and quarterly court will be held December 9th and 10th, 1918.

J. H. SEBASTIAN,  
County Judge.

To the County Councils of Defense:

We have just been informed by wire from the Non War Construction Section of the War Industries Board that all restrictions upon construction projects of every kind have been removed. Please give this information wide publicity in your county.

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE  
Edward W. Hines, Chmn.  
Pendleton Buckley, Ex. Sec.

#### A Man and a Mason.

Today a red-blooded man does not feel especially flattered in being called a gentleman. Instinctively he scents the effeminate in the term. A gentleman may have polish and ancestry; but it is not necessary that he should have courage, strength, a clean life, nor so much as honesty. On the contrary he may be a kid-gloved fop and a cad; a veneered male of the species and little more. Contrast this with a man. Sometimes by way of emphasis we say, "Every inch a man," and feel like using capital letters. By it strength and virility are denoted. A man is a male of the species who is upright, his own master, fearless of externals and unspotted in his every dealing with his fellows. It is a proud distinction to be designated as a man.—Floyd S. Leach in Masonic Home Journal.

#### It Pays to Cackle.

Said the Little Puddle Duck to the Little Red Hen, "I haven't sold an egg since I don't know when. Business for me is a losing game, but you seem prosperous just the same."

Said the Little Red Hen to the Little Puddle Duck, "Business isn't always a matter of luck. You work as hard and produce a line of eggs that are really as good as mine. Your merchandising methods you need to revise. If you want to be successful you must advertise. Don't wait for buyers to hunt for you, but tell your story, the way I do."—Retail Public Ledger.

Buy W. S. S.

ly secured for the fam men in any branch of vice.

Most important is the information concerning hospitals in France, so that prisoners, can be secured promptly and more accurately through the Red Cross mediums than in any other way.

Families of men in the service from Morgan county should communicate with L. Y. Redwine, Chairman, or C. D. Arnett, Executive Secretary of the Civilian Relief Committee of the Morgan County Chapter of the Red Cross to gain desired information in reference to any question pertaining to the War Risk Insurance Act, or regarding the welfare of men in camp in the United States or in overseas service, or in regard to any home problem where aid or advice is needed.

Careful consideration will be given every request.

#### Reward.

I will pay \$10.00 reward for the return of a saddle which was taken from my stable on October 12, 1918. Description of saddle: Minnihan tree, iron stirrups worn very thin. Buena Vista fenders. 434tf

HENRY COLE.

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STORY  
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for  
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Cost Skins



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call.  
JOE F. REID, Manager.

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By Custer Jones, Cashier

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## GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Germany must be destroyed.



### The World's Problem.

THE WORLD'S greatest need in the present hour is SANITY. Cool heads and strong souls are needed to avert a condition of anarchy that threatens to engulf the world. The time of reconstruction is a period that is full of danger. Bolshevism is in control in Russia, and is making headway in Germany and Austria, and its propagandists are busy the world over. It will be a grave mistake if the leaders of the Entente powers underestimate the gravity of the problem. Economic conditions must change from a war to a peace basis, and, for awhile, there must be confusion and delay in making the change. Factories must go back to manufacturing the articles needed in peace and must build up a lost market. It will be almost like starting anew.

There must grow into the mind of the people the idea of service. The desire to be of service to humanity must become the controlling thought in business before Christian civilization is really established. Business, up to now, has been founded upon the opposite idea—the idea of selfishness. So long as selfishness continues to dominate business there will be the dissatisfied majority which will nourish the spirit of revolution. The railroads have failed to conceive the idea of operating for service, and they failed when their need was greatest.

There are fundamental principles of justice and right which neither man, business nor nation can afford to ignore. And as the masses become better informed through the agency of the public schools the demand for the right application of these principles is becoming insistent. Just how rapidly these principles can be adopted is the problem that is to be solved.

It is apparent that most of the peoples of Europe must suffer a season of anarchy before sanity gains the ascendancy, but the irresponsible element in control will ultimately be superseded by a sane regime and the world will have learned that neither license nor tyranny can last. The rule of Bolshevism will terminate as ignominiously as did the reign of Robespierre and his followers.

France, Germany and Russia are in a state of chaos and anarchy. Every liberty that we now enjoy has been purchased with human blood. The world's problem now is to build so that the fullest measure of liberty will be extended so that bloodshed will not be a necessary sacrifice for liberty.

There is danger ahead in the United States. There is a struggle between labor and wealth that is old as civilization, and is now ready for final adjustment and equitable solution. The after-the-war readjustment will be a time of test for us and one demanding sanity.

The lesson that the war has taught most clearly to the people is that food is the paramount of material life. Vaguely we realized this before the war, but we made no realization of the importance of food in maintaining the morale of both army and civilians. America's food did more to win the war than did America's armies. Let us remember, even in America, anarchy will result.

You've Got To Have TOOLS TO WORK WITH!

A Very Necessary Part of Your Business Equipment Is Your STATIONERY Supply.

AND Another Very Necessary Part of Any Business Is Reasonable Economy.

DROP IN!

### A SOIL FERTILITY PROPHECY

Editor Collingwood of the Rural New Yorker says:

"Gasoline leaves no organic matter behind it. We have come to the time, and we are rapidly going further into it when there will be practically no stable manure for people to buy and put on their ground. And then people will suddenly wake and realize that all these years they have been giving to stable manure a value it did not carry, and that, with fertilizers properly handled and with cover crops, they will be able to get the same results with less labor, with more profit and with far greater satisfaction."

### OUR DWINDLING MEAT SUPPLY

You have no doubt become accustomed to meatless days, but secretly you are probably waiting and hoping for the day when you can again eat a good steak without feeling unpatriotic.

But do you realize that the average meat supply per individual, even before the war, had fallen off nearly one fourth since 1900? To be sure, each of us had nearly as much meat to eat



In 1917 as in 1900, but this was secured at the expense of our European neighbors. Our exports practically ceased; we had no surplus left to send abroad.

But the question is, "Toward what are we headed?" Shall we live to continue to reduce our meat ration until eventually we come to the plan of cereal-eating China? This is the natural trend in every highly populated country. Where people and live stock must compete for the same grain, live stock is pretty apt to get left.

But there is no real need for permanent meat shortage in America. Our farm and particularly our pasture are not producing anything like full capacity. Following the close of the war fertilizer will undoubtedly be used more extensively than ever before to boost live stock production. Many live stock farms could actually double their carrying capacity by banking use of commercial fertilizer. "Fertilizer to Keep More Live Stock" bids fair to be a popular slogan on the American live-stock farm.

### THE IRISH POTATO: THE FOOD OF THE PEOPLE

The Irish potato is a staple of American diet. Enough potatoes were consumed in the United States in 1915 to allow one eight-ounce potato a day throughout the whole year for each man, woman and child.

Truly, the potato is the food of the people. The portion of the American meal made up by this vegetable, alone, consumes over 300,000,000 bushels annually.

Intensive methods make it possible to grow crops yielding from 250 to 400 bushels per acre, and at the same time to decrease the cost of raising each bushel. The big expense in potato growing comes in the preparation of the land, the purchase of the seed and the attention given the crop throughout the season. But it costs no more to prepare ground, plant, cultivate and spray a 300-bushel crop than it does a 150-bushel crop. Harvesting will cost more, but the big overhead expenses are practically the same. Obviously the thing to do is to insure large yields by supplying an abundance of available plant food that will give the crop a good start and force it to grow maturely.

Fertilizers should be applied at the time of planting, and in order to make certain that this material may be on hand when needed it is especially important to order early this year. The man who has his fertilizer stored in his own barn is the only one who can be certain of a supply when needed. A big potato crop will be needed next year whether peace comes or not.

### WHY FOOD PRICES ARE INCREASING

"During the last fifty or seventy-five years (principally since 1840), while the large cities in this country and Europe have been growing, the staple food crops have been decreasing. The food crops were supplemented by the opening up of new lands in the middle West, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, South and Central Africa, Australia and Siberia.

"Food products, chiefly grains and meats, were produced on virgin, unfertilized lands. Emigrant labor was employed and subsequently there was cheap railroad and steamship transportation, so until recently the people in cities have been fed on food produced and sold at a price which did not take into consideration the cost of production and the value of plant food contained in crops which must be returned to the soil to maintain productivity."

Report of the Food Problem Committee, the Merchants' Association of New York.

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### Master Commissioner's Sale.

J. C. Lindon, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Lindon, deceased, etc.

Plaintiff.

vs.

David Lindon, etc.

Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale from the Wolfe Circuit Court in the above styled case, rendered at its September term, 1918, I will, on

Monday, December 9, 1918,

between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, it being the first day of the regular term of the Morgan County Court,

expose to public sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Morgan county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning on a hickory, standing on the top of the ridge between Cane and White Oak, a marked corner between B. F. McClure and Joseph Whiteley; thence a straight line down the hill with the dividing line between B. F. McClure and Joseph Whiteley to a set stone in the branch; thence down the branch to a popular and two beeches; thence with the conditional line between Richard Allen, Sr., and David Lykins to a low gap at the head of Andrew Oldfield branch; thence around with the ridge and with William Lykins line around the head of Spring branch to the hickory corner, the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Being the same tract of land deeded to Wm. Lindon and J. W. Dykes Feb. 24th, 1913, recorded in Deed Book No. 39, page 221, Morgan County Clerk's office.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., and lying on the head of Johnson fork of Licking river, and containing about 200 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Wm. Lindon, by deeds as follows: Deed from Martha Carter and John O. Carter to Wm. Lindon, date, Nov. 4th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 35, page 239; deed from Hester Cockerell and Simon Cockerell dated July 22nd, 1908, recorded in Deed Book No. 33, page 372; deed from Stella Phipps to Wm. Lindon, Aug. 21, 1916, recorded in Deed Book No. 44, page 200; deed from James Henry Armstrong and Azella Armstrong, May 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 38, page 133; deed from Maud Fugate and Nina Fugate, Feb. 21st, 1913, recorded in Deed Book No. 37, page 624; all of record in the Morgan County Clerk's office, and for a more definite description of said boundary of land reference is given to the records of said deeds.

The purchaser will be required to give bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient personal security, bearing six per cent interest from date until paid.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1918.

J. L. HORTON,

Master Commissioner Wolfe Circuit Court.

Notice.

The history of the great world war is now being written. Mr. Fred P. Caldwell, of Louisville, has been appointed State Historian, and upon him devolves the enormous task of compiling and recording the part played by Kentuckians in the war. This is too big a job for one man, so Mr. Caldwell has appointed a County Historian in every county in the State to assist him in the work. I have been appointed County Historian for Morgan county and am now beginning the work. Without the co-operation and assistance of the people of the county I cannot do the work assigned to me with any degree of accuracy, therefore I am asking the assistance of every reader of the Courier.

First, the Courier Honor Roll is not complete. There have been some Morgan county boys killed in action or died of wounds, the record of whose deaths we have failed to get. I also want the names and all data concerning any soldier from Morgan county who has died of disease, either in training camp or overseas. In short, if you know of any incident concerning a soldier, sailor, marine, nurse or member of the medical corps from Morgan county, which would be of historical interest, please write me in full so that I can make a record of it.

This work concerns every man, woman and child in the county, more or less. Will you co-operate with me in making a complete, accurate record of what Morgan county boys have done in the great war?

H. G. COTTLE,

County Historian.

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U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And about the miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

<b>HOT BREADS</b>	<b>DESSERTS</b>
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

**HEARTY DISHES**

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.

Meat and corn-meal dumplings.

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...from a  
...of Muddy  
...last week to  
...daughter-in-law, Mrs.  
...ton, wife of Dennie  
...Florress, who died re-  
...Mrs. Helton has been  
...sly ill but is much better.  
...s, Delphia Blevins died last  
...nursday due to the infirmities  
...of old age. She had been in had  
...health a number of years. She  
...was a woman of splendid Chris-  
...tian character and a source of  
...help and inspiration to the whole  
...community. SLAB.

Somewhere in Belgium.  
October 30, 1918.  
Mrs. Katherine Daniel,  
West Liberty, Ky.  
Dear Katherine:  
Received your letter yesterday  
and was certainly glad to hear  
from you. We have been mov-  
ing around so much the last few  
months that one hardly has time  
to write. We are now in Bel-  
gium and the weather is fine. I  
am now Ordnance Sergeant. I  
have seven men and repair rifles,  
machine guns, etc., and like the  
work fine and get the same pay  
as I did when I was First Ser-  
geant. I weigh 150 pounds—  
more than I ever weighed before  
—so you see the life over here  
agrees with me. I had a letter  
from Hazel the same day I re-  
ceived yours and she was telling  
me what a big time she was hav-  
ing.

Tell everyone at West Liberty  
that I am getting along fine and  
expect to be back before many  
months. Would like to see Ruth  
and every one else for that mat-  
ter. Love to all.  
MURRAY SEITZ.

Temporary Change.  
In obedience to an order of the  
War Industries Board to either  
curtail our subscription list or re-  
duce the size of the paper for  
conservation purposes, we have

### CORRESPONDENCE

MIMA.  
(Too late for last week.)  
The infant child of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Hill died recently of  
influenza.  
Mrs. Martha Rowland and son,  
Aubrey, and daughter, Miss Lu-  
la, of DeHart, visited the for-  
mer's mother, Mrs. Catherine  
Robbins, and other relatives last  
week.  
Mrs. Emma Shucky, of May-  
town, visited relatives here last  
week.  
Miss Viona Morgan, formerly  
of McCreary county, and Mr. J.  
F. Robbins, of this place, were  
married at Jackson Nov. 16th.  
Shortly after their marriage they  
returned to this place where they  
will reside. We wish the couple  
a happy future.  
Mrs. Belle McKenzie, of Yo-  
cum, visited her mother, Mrs.  
Catherine Robbins, last week.  
DAUGHT.

WILLIAMS.  
J. F. Nickell, who lived on the  
head of Trace branch in Magoffin  
county, died in a Lexington hos-  
pital where he had undergone an  
operation, one day last week.  
Burial took place in the Nickell  
graveyard December 4.  
Rollie Delong has gone to Wes  
Virginia to work.  
Mrs. W. C. Nickell, who has  
had the "flu," is better.  
W. T. Elam is at Irvine on bus-  
ness this week.  
Miss Pearl Pratt, of Hazel  
Green, is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Ernest Elam, who has the "flu."  
Born, Dec. 2, to the wife of  
Ernest Elam, a girl—Pearl Chris-  
tine. TEDDY.

DINGUS.  
R. H. Ferguson and others re-  
turned from Camp Knox recent-  
ly. They came home on account  
of all Government work being  
reduced to eight hours per day.  
Born to the wife of J. E. Wil-  
liams, a boy—Charley.  
The "flu" has made an inroad  
into almost every home in this  
neighborhood. Here are some  
of the most serious cases: Mrs.  
H. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
C. Williams, Newt Nickell, J. K.  
Patrick and family, six of C. W.  
Patrick's children, and a host of  
others less seriously ill.

To aid the Courier in collect-  
ing important information rela-  
tive to the war I submit the fol-  
lowing: John Elliott Hill, 22, of  
Relief, killed in action in France  
Sept. 12, 1918, son of Mrs. Pleas-  
ant Weaver; Roy Gillum, 22, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillum, of  
Dingus, wounded in action in  
France Aug. 12, 1918; Frank  
Day, son of Ben Day, of Alice,  
reported killed in battle in France  
here.

New Flu Cases.  
Hurst Dyer and Mrs. Da-  
vidson, one of the nurses at the  
hospital, have the "flu."  
B. M. McQuinn, of Omer, was  
here on business Monday.  
Curren Nickell, of Pompa, was  
in the city on business Tuesday.  
W. M. Ratliff, of Liberty Road,  
was here on business last week.  
A. J. Howerton, of War creek,  
was here last week on business.  
Mrs. Henry Colvin, of Ports-  
mouth, O., is visiting relatives  
here.

Dyer.  
William Arnold, 3-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Dyer,  
died of croup at their home in  
Middletown, O., Nov. 27, 1918.  
The remains, accompanied by the  
parents and their son, Harry,  
were brought back here and in-  
terred in the Salyer cemetery  
Saturday Nov. 30.

14 by 12.  
"Did you bring home that pane  
of glass for the kitchen windy,  
Pat?"  
"O! did not. O! was after a  
twelve by fourteen, and the only  
soize they had was a fourteen by  
twelve."  
"Ye fool, why didn't you get  
it? Ye could have put it in side-  
ways, couldn't ye?"

Pioneer Preacher Passes Away.  
Eld. Isaac Howard, aged 86  
years, died at his home on Lick  
creek, Magoffin county, Nov. 25,  
1918, of troubles incident to old  
age.  
Elder Howard was one of the  
pioneer preachers of the Christian  
church in Eastern Kentucky,  
having been engaged in the min-  
istry for more than fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day, who  
have been living at Wheelwright  
for several months, are moving  
back to their home on Glenn av-  
enue.  
In the casualty list given out  
by the War Department Nov. 28,  
the name of Private Robert L.  
Patrick, of Dingus, wounded  
slightly, appeared.  
J. E. Caskey, who is stationed  
at Camp Zachary Taylor, visited  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle  
Caskey, of Lenox, last week. He  
visited in West Liberty and called  
on the Courier crew Friday.



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colors and from 10c to \$1.50 per box. Complete line

Space forbids me telling you all---Come and see!

## D. R. KEETON.

D. M. Lowland, of Dingus,  
was in town on business Friday.

Born, Nov. 28, to the wife of  
Ned Jianniney, of War creek, a  
boy.

Mrs. Joe F. Reed, of Cannel  
City, is visiting relatives in town  
this week.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Ferguson,  
of Elamton, was in town on bus-  
ness Monday.

Boyd Brown, of Yocum, and  
Rett Brown, of Blaze, were here  
on business Tuesday.

U. S. Fraley, of Dingus, was  
in town Monday, and called on  
the Courier crew while here.

S. B. Reese, Harlan McClain  
and Walter Stamp, of Lenox,  
were here Saturday on business.

Willie Cottle, of Weeksbury,  
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
I. L. Cottle, of Forest, last week.

Ned Jianniney, of War creek,  
had the misfortune to lose a fine  
mare, of some mysterious disease,  
last week.

Heddie Vest has moved from  
Belknap, Wolfe county, to his  
farm on Spaws creek, recently  
purchased from C. A. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day, who  
have been living at Wheelwright  
for several months, are moving  
back to their home on Glenn av-  
enue.

In the casualty list given out  
by the War Department Nov. 28,  
the name of Private Robert L.  
Patrick, of Dingus, wounded  
slightly, appeared.

J. E. Caskey, who is stationed  
at Camp Zachary Taylor, visited  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle  
Caskey, of Lenox, last week. He  
visited in West Liberty and called  
on the Courier crew Friday.

### Bread Without Sugar.

A method of making bread  
with neither sugar nor malt has  
been worked out by a milling  
company of Kansas City, accord-  
ing to the Baker's Helper. This  
process uses germ middlings,  
which are ordinarily sold for live-  
stock food. Seven pounds of  
germ middlings are weighed out  
for use with 100 pounds of flour,  
placed in a vessel, and scalded  
with water. After it has stood  
for a short time the residuum is  
strained out, and the water is us-  
ed in making up the dough, add-  
ing as much more water as is  
necessary. Sponge made in this  
way without the use of sugar or  
malt shows an increased expan-  
sion, with a loaf of fine texture  
and exceptional flavor, a trifle  
whiter than when sugar is used  
in baking. The process has been  
perfected, in the milling com-  
pany's Laboratory, and is now be-  
ing applied commercially. An-  
other process consists of taking  
5 per cent of the flour to be used  
in the bread batch and letting it  
stand for several hours in five  
times its volume of water, at a  
uniform temperature of 150 de-  
grees. This makes sugar unnec-  
essary, but does not dispense  
with the desirability of using  
malt.

LOST—On the streets of West  
Liberty, Dec. 3, a pair of spec-  
tacles in case. I will pay a lib-  
eral reward for same.  
439ft W. M. KENDALL.

Dr. L. D. Carter states that he  
is here a few weeks on "business"  
and that he will gladly serve the  
people when called upon to do so.  
He has all the necessary medi-  
cines for most cases.  
428ft

Buy W. S. S.

### These Are Family Times

and family ties and interests per-  
vade everything. It is a time  
when the value of 'The Youth's  
Companion' to the family is dou-  
bly appreciated. It serves ALL,  
every age, because youthfulness  
has nothing to do with years, and  
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Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page  
and Special Features delight all  
hands. The Companion is a  
friend, a servant, a story-teller,  
an informant, a physician and a  
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and most trustworthy periodical  
—and known as such for over  
ninety years. The family favor-  
ite in the homes that make Amer-  
ica what it is to-day.

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chapters, beginning December 12.  
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issues of 1919.
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ion numbers. All for \$2.00.  
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to separate addresses if desired.
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Commonwealth Ave. & St Paul  
Street, Boston, Mass.  
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this office.

### John McMann's Hack Line

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Meets All Trains. Good cov-  
ered and open conveyances  
for public hire.  
Telephone No. 10  
Local and Long Distance.

### Notice to Hunters.

All persons hunting with-  
out license, or having game  
of any kind in his possession  
will be prosecuted.

### No Change in Law

There has been no change  
in the hunting law and per-  
sons hunting off their own  
premises without license will  
be prosecuted to the extent  
of the law.

License can be procured  
from the County Court Clerk.

### J. Quincy Ward,

Executive Agent Fish & Game  
Commission, Frankfort, Ky.  
A. H. STAMPER, Dist. Warden.



**Women!**  
Here is a message to  
suffering women, from  
Miss W. H. Price, of  
Public, Ky.: "I suf-  
fered with painful..."  
she writes. "I got down  
with a weakness in my  
back and limbs... I  
felt helpless and dis-  
couraged. I had about  
given up hopes of ever  
being well again, when  
a friend insisted I

Take  
**CARD**  
The Woman's Tonic

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